How to Contribute to the New Web Page

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Outline

- New guidelines for web page contributors
- List of pages that need to be converted to new format
- Some suggested contributions

Web Page Contributors Guidelines (1)

- Check out a copy of the web pages to your directory
 - cvs -d /afs/cern.ch/sw/geant4/cvs co www
 - then edit and commit
 - live web site will be updated automatically upon commit
- Do not modify the following pages (they are autogenerated):
 - Steering_board.shtml
 - working_groups.shtml
 - members.shtml

Web Page Contributors Guidelines (2)

- Follow good html practice
 - always use lower case in tags, eg. <h2>, <a href ...</p>
 - close all tags, eg. each should have a
 - whenever you edit a page, click on the "XHTML 1.0" link at the bottom of the page. All html errors will then be listed.
- When adding new pages, use the new format
 - use existing pages as templates
 - use .shtml file name extension
- Check all your links

Web Page Contributors Guidelines (3)

- Suggested policy:
 - always notify webmaster (Gunter) when you add or modify web pages
 - before changing structure or organization of existing page, consult webmaster
 - the higher level the page, the less it should be modified
 - top page: almost never
 - next level down: rarely
 - second level down: more likely, especially for the results/ and support/ subdirectories
 - third level down: frequently

List of Pages Yet to be Converted to New Format

- Internal part of steering board page
- Internal part of oversight board page
- Working group pages
 - standard EM
 - Iow energy EM
 - system testing
 - existing working group pages also in need of update

Suggested Contributions (1)

Several working groups have no web pages

- Run, event, detector response
- Tracking
- Particle and Track
- Processes and Materials
- Persistency
- User and Category Interfaces
- Visualization

Suggested Contributions (2)

Publications page

- Everyone can help on this one
- Out-of-date and incomplete
- Develop a new Site Index

Develop physics list documentation pages

- good task for student or Geant4 newcomer
- some work already done can be used as template
- Help develop validation web pages
 - can use lots of help here
- Unify and update FAQ
 - remove from documentation manuals
 - put in user support web pages